Hogarth v. Brinson Bell, et al.

Case No. 5:24-cv-00481-FL

Exhibit C to Adam
Steinbaugh
Declaration in
Support of Plaintiff's
Motion for
Preliminary
Injunction

Case Number: 2016/031

Investigator: Matthew Martucci Assigned Date: March 16, 2016 Document: Case Opening

Subject:

Type of Case: Photographing of Voters Ballot

Incident Date(s): March 15, 2016 / Primary Elections

County(s): New Hanover County

On March 15, 2016 the assigned investigator received an email, from NCSBE Support

Manager Veronica Degraffenreid, forwarded from Lindsey Register

Research
stating that "I know in NC it is illegal to have recording devices in polling places or to post images of ballots. This woman was subsequently identified as who was warned and still did not remove the photo of her completed ballot which was posted on her Instagram account.

Under the North Carolina General Statue 163-166.3(c) Photographing Voted Ballot is Prohibited. No person shall photograph, videotape, or otherwise record the image of a voted official ballot for any purpose not otherwise permitted under law. (2001-460, s. 3; 2005-428, s. 1(b); 2007-391, s. 23; 2008-187, s. 33(a).)

Case Status/Active

(Case Number 2016/031 Photographing Ballots)

NCSBEE Report of Investigation

	NCSDEE Report	or investigation
Case Number:	2018-076	
Investigator(s):	Harrington	
Document:	Case Opening Memo	
County:	Wake	
Subject(s):	Possible Photographing Vo	ted Ballot
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On October 18, 201	8, The North Carolina State B	oard of Elections and Ethics Enforcement
Investigations Unit	was notified of a possible "pho	otographing a voted ballot" in violation of
NCGS 163(A)-1133(c) by the On October 17, 2018, a		

NCGS 163(A)-1133(c) by the photograph of an actual voted ballot, marked for Chris Malone, was tweeted out by

The took down the photo from twitter after complaints had been made and retweeted a sample ballot. Additional complaints were made as to the differences in the ballots and all tweets related to the ballots were taken down.

2018-276/Active

NCSBEE Report of Investigation

Case Number:	2018-081
Investigator(s):	Harrington
Document:	Case Opening Memo
County:	Caswell
Subject(s):	Possible Photographing Voted Ballot
On October 23, 2018	, Teresa Young, Director of the Caswell County Board of Elections
	e North Carolina State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement
	tions Unit of a possible "photographing a voted ballot" in violation of
NCGS 163(A)-1133	
1(005 105(11) 1100	appeared to vote at the One Stop voting site
located at the CCRO	E office. A photograph was taken showing the School Bond Referendum
	County 11/6/2018 General Election ballot. In this image, the ballot has been
	is a green check in the 'YES' choice for this ballot item. The image also
shows the finger of the	he voter. The caption above the picture states "To my future children and
grandchildren- this v	ote is for you, and one of the proudest I'll ever cast!" The photo was posted
to the Facebook page	e of ' . The Facebook page was later deleted
	reived several complaints.

2018-081/Active

NCSBEE Report of Investigation

Case Number: 2018-090 Investigator(s): Harrington Document: Case Opening Memo County: Alamance Subject(s): Possible Photographing Voted Ballot On November 5, 2018, Michael D. Abernethy, reporter for The Times-News notified the North Carolina State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement (NCSBEE) Public Information Officer (PIO), Patrick Gannon of a possible "photographing a voted ballot" in violation of NCGS 163(A)-1133(c) by PIO Gannon forwarded the information to the NCSBEE Investigations unit. issued an apology stating the following: "Good Evening, Today I posted a photo of a partial electronic ballot on my FB page. I was unaware of the law prohibiting such an action. I was told soon after by a friend that they thought the post violated the law. I went on line and confirmed that it was indeed a violation. I immediately deleted the post on Facebook and posted an apology. I have deleted the photo from my device and it is no longer available. I am writing to let the SBOE know of this mistake and the actions I have taken.

Sincerely,

2018-090/Active



NCSBE Investigations Division Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number	2020-IR-030	
County Cata	wba	

	Non-case incident her	Coun	Catawba Catawba			
Person Reporting the Incident						
DATE 02/24/2020	COMPLAINANT'S NAME Amanda H. Duncan Board of Elections Director Catawba County Board of Elections	ADDRESS PO Box 132 145 Government Drive Newton NC 28658 Office 828.464.2424 Mobile 828.514.5324	aduncan@Cataw baCountyNC.gov	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S) 828 464-2424		
Relevant Elect	ion Event: Election Day One-S	top Mail-In Absentee	Board Meeting Other_			
General Natur	e of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)		
County refe	Help Desk Ticket # County referral Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place Facility Issue Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue) Interference with an election official Interference with a voter ABS Request/Ballot Issue Voter Registration Drive Other: Photographing Voted Ballot Prohibited T Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.) On February 24, 2020, Amanda H. Duncan, Board of Elections Director, Catawba County Board of photographed his voted ballot and posted the ballot on					
Resolution of	Incident/Recommendations (Atta	ch any supplemental docume	ents and/or notes.)			
TBD						
Name of Inve	estigator Completing this Report					
Name: Matti	new F. Martucci Title	: Senior Investigator	Date: 02/2	25/2020		
For Superviso	For Supervisory Personnel Only:					
ာse Opened	: Yes No To Be Determine	ed Case #:	Priority #'s:_			
General Cour	nsel (or designee) Initials:	Date:				
Chief Investi	Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: M Date: 217020					

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IR Number	2020-IR-037
County New	Hanover

	Non-Case Incident Re	port	nty New Hanover	
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Person Repo	rting the Incident			
DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
02/25/2020	NCSBE	430 N. Salisbury St.,		919-814-0700
		Raleigh, NC		
Relevant Electi	on Event: Election Day	Stop Mail-In Absentee	Board Meeting Other_	L
General Nature	e of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
Help Desk T	icket #			
County refe				
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	Campaign Worker Issue icial Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
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Resolution of	Incident/Recommendations (Atta	ach any supplemental docume	ents and/or notes.)	
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Name of Inve	stigator Completing this Report	Salva Tarana Markin		
Name: David	Richards Titl	e: Investigator	Date: 02/	25/2020
For Superviso	ry Personnel Only:			
Case Opened	: Yes 🗌 No 🗹 To Be Determin	ed Case #:	Priority #'s:_	
General Cour	sel (or designee) Initials:	Jene Date	: 2/27/	20
Chief Investig	gator (or designee) Initials	Date	: 1/77/202)

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Incident Number: 2020-IR-037
Investigator(s): David Richards
Document: Opening Memo

County:

New Hanover

Subject(s):

Photographing Voter Ballot 2020 Primary Election

On 02/25/2020, during the process of investigating a candidate complaint (2020-IR-034) regarding a Face Book posting involving a corner portion of a voted ballot was found to have been posted on Face Book Page.



Incident Status: Active



IR Number	2020-IR-099	
County Grah	am	

	Non-Case Incident Rep	ort	Graham		
Person Repo	rting the Incident				
DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)	
06/23/2020	Teresa Garland Graham County Board of Elections	18 Court St., Robbinsville, NC 28771	teresa.garland@g rahamcounty.org	828-479-7969	
Relevant Electi	on Event: Election Day One-S	top Mail-In Absentee E	Board Meeting Other_		
General Nature	of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)	
Help Desk Ticket # County referral Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place Facility Issue Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue) Interference with an election official Interference with a voter ABS Request/Ballot Issue Voter Registration Drive Other: Photographing a Voted ballot Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident) See attachment		t including statements and ac	tions. Attach additiona	nl pages if needed.)	
Resolution of	Incident/Recommendations (Attac	ch any supplemental documer	nts and/or notes.)		
See attachment					
Name of Inve	stigator Completing this Report		y -1, -1, -1		
Name: David		: Investigator	Date: 06/2	24/2020	
For Superviso	ry Personnel Only:				
Case Opened	Yes No V To Be Determine	d Case #:	Priority #'s:_		
General Coun	General Counsel (or designee) Initials: Date:				
Chief Investig	ator (or designee) Initials:	Date:	7/1/2020)	

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Incident Number: 2020-IR-099 Investigator(s):

David Richards

Document: County:

Opening Memo Graham

Subject(s):

Photographing a Voted Ballot 06/23/2020 11th District Primary Election

On 06/23/2020, the NCSBE received an email notification from Teresa Garland, Director Graham County Board of Elections (GCBOE) of a possible violation of the election laws of North Carolina. The GCBOE was notified of the possibility of a voted ballot being photographed.



Further follow-up will be conducted to attempt to obtain a proper contact number for

Incident Status: Active

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IR Number 2020-IR-156	
County Durham	

	Non-Case Incident Re	IR	Number 2020-IR-156 inty Durham			
Person Reporting the Incident						
DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)		
10/15/2020	NCSBE	430 N. Salisbury Stree Raleigh, NC 27611		919 814-0700		
Relevant Electi	ion Event: Election Day One-S	top Mail-In Absentee	Board Meeting Other			
General Nature	of the incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)		
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Resolution of I	ncident/Recommendations (Attac	h any supplemental documer	nts and/or notes.)			
Name of Invest Name: Matthe	tigator Completing this Report ew F. Martucci <i>Title</i> :	Senior Lead Investigator		6/2020		
For Supervisory	y Personnel Only:					
Case Opened:		Case #: 2020-030	Priority #'s:			
	el (or designee) Initials:	Date:				
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IR Number	2020-IR-127
County Chat	ham

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rting the Incident			
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The NCSBE was informed of an individual who posted a picture of their marked absentee ballot on their			
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Person Reno	rting the Incident			
DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
9/23/2020	America Darling Curl		americadcurl@g mail.com	
Relevant Election Event: Election Day One-St		op Mail-In Absentee	Board Meeting Other	Photographing Ballot
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Resolution of	Incident/Recommendations (Attac	th any supplemental docume	ents and/or notes.)	
Name of Inve	stigator Completing this Report			
Name: Danie	elle Brinton Title:	Investigator	Date: 9/2	3/2020
For Superviso	ry Personnel Only:			
Case Opened	: Yes 🗌 No 🗌 To Be Determine	d Case #:	Priority #'s:_	
General Cour	sel (or designee) Initials:	Date	:	
Chief Investig	ator (or designee) Initials:	Date	: 10/9/2	

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County Guilfe	ord		

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Person Repo	rting the Incident		100000000000000000000000000000000000000	
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9/23/2020	NCSBE			
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	stigator Completing this Report			
Name: Danie	elle Brinton Title:	Investigator	Date: 9/2	3/2020
For Superviso	ry Personnel Only:			
Case Opened	: Yes 🗌 No 🗌 To Be Determine	d/Case #:	Priority #'s:_	
General Coun	sel (or designee) Initials:	Date:		
Chief Investig	ator (or designee) Initials:	Date:	10/7/20	

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Name of Inve	stigator Completing this Report			
Name: Danie	elle Brinton Title	Investigator	Date: 9/23	3/2020
For Superviso	ry Personnel Only:			
Case Opened	Yes No To Be Determine	d)	Priority #'s:_	
General Coun	sel (or designee) Initials:	Date	:	
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IR Number	2020-IR-132	
County Maco	n	

	Non-Case Incident Rep	oort	Macon	
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Person Repo	orting the Incident			
DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
9/23/2020	NCSBE			
Relevant Electi	on Event: Election Day One-S	top Mail-In Absentee	Board Meeting Other	Photographing Ballot
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Resolution of	Incident/Recommendations (Attac	ch any supplemental docum	ents and/or notes.)	
	stigator Completing this Report			
Name: Danie	elle Brinton Title	Investigator	Date: 9/2	3/2020
For Superviso	ry Personnel Only:	1		
Case Opened:	Yes No To Be Determine	d	Priority #'s:_	0
General Coun	sel (or designee) Initials:	Date	:	
Chief Investig	ator (or designee) Initials:	Date	10/2 h	

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IR Number	2020-IR-133
County New	Hanover

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Person Repo	orting the Incident			
DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
9/23/2020	NCSBE			
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Relevant Electi	ion Event: Election Day One	-Stop Mail-In Absentee	Board Meeting Other	Photographing Ballot
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Resolution of	Incident/Recommendations (Att	ach any supplemental docume	nts and/or notes.)	
Name of Inve	stigator Completing this Report			Grand High and
Name: Danie	elle Brinton Tita	e: Investigator	Date: 9/23	3/2020
For Superviso	ry Personnel Only:	. //		
Case Opened:	Yes No To Be Determin	ed	Priority #'s:_	
General Coun	sel (or designee) Initials:	Date:		
Chief Investig	ator (or designee) Initials:	Date:	10/1/	

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NCSBE Investigations Division Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number	2020-IR-154	والبجاضات
County Watau	ıga	

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Person Repo	orting the Incident			Contract the second
DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/09/2020	Matthew Synder	842 W King St # 6,		828 265-8061
	Watauga County Board of Elections	Boone, NC 28607		
Relevant Electi	on Event: Election Day One-S	top 😾 Mail-In Absentee 🗀	Board Meeting Other_	
General Nature	e of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
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Resolution of	incident/ Recommendations (Attu	in any supplemental aocum	ents ana/or notes.)	
Name of Inves	stigator Completing this Report		Zerojoja kaj prik	
Name: Matth	ew Martucci Title	Senior Lead Investigat	or <i>Date:</i> 10/0	09/2020
For Supervisor	ry Personnel Only:			
Case Opened:	Yes No To Be Determine	d	Priority #'s:	
General Coun	sel (or designee) Initials:	Date	:	
Chief Investig	ator (or designee) Initials: Case 5:24-cv-00481-FL	Docking (14) 18 iled 08		54

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County Durh	am

	Non-Case Incident Rep	oort	number 2020-IR-156 Inty Durham	
	orting the Incident			
DATE 40/45/0000	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/15/2020	NCSBE	430 N. Salisbury Stree Raleigh, NC 27611	t	919 814-0700
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Relevant Election		top Mail-In Absentee	Board Meeting Other	
General Nature	e of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
Help Desk T	icket #			
County refe	rral			-
Voter or Per	rson Assisting Voter Issue			
Person Unau	uthorized to Enter Polling Place			
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	tigator Completing this Report			
		Senior Lead Investigato	r <i>Date:</i> 10/1	6/2020
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Case Opened:	Yes No To Be Determined	Case #: 2020-030	Priority #'s:	
General Counse	el (or designee) Initials:	Date:		
Chief Investigat	tor (or designee) Initials:	Date:	10/16/2020	



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Person Repo	orting the Incident			
DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/17/2020	Jessica Jean Beckner	N/A		N/A
	555555	,		1477
Relevant Electi	on Event: Election Day One-S	top x Mail-In Absentee	Board Meeting Other_	
General Nature	e of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
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County refe	erral			
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Facility Issu	uthorized to Enter Polling Place			
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	r ballot on her Facebook in violation o			
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	stigator Completing this Report			
Name: Matth	new Martucci Title	Senior Lead Investigate	or <i>Date:</i> 10/	19/2020
For Superviso	ry Personnel Only:			
Case Opened	: Yes No To Be Determine	d Case #:	Priority #'s:	7
General Coun	sel (or designee) Initials:	Date		
Chief Investig	ator (or designee) Initials:	Date	10/21/20	

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	Non-Case Incident Rep	ort	nty Surry	
Person Repo	orting the Incident	THE PARTY OF		
DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/21/2020	Elisha Atkins			
Relevant Electi	on Event: Election Day	top Mail-In Absentee	Board Meeting Other_	
General Nature	e of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
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Resolution of	Incident/Recommendations (Attac	ch any supplemental docume	ents and/or notes.)	
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Name of Inve	stigator Completing this Report			
Name: David	Richards Title	Investigator	Date: 10/21/2020	
For Superviso	ry Personnel Only:			Verein E. F. M.
Case Opened:	Yes No To Be Determine	d	Priority #'s:_	
General Coun	sel (or designee) Initials:	Date		
Chief Investig	hief Investigator (or designee) Initials: Date: 11/12/200			

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DATE DATE	rting the Incident COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
	Tabitha Hall		E.W. 412	TEEL HOTE NOMEEN,
Relevant Electi	on Event: Election Day One-Si	top Mail-In Absentee	Board Meeting Other	Photographing Ballot
General Nature	of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
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Resolution of	Incident/Recommendations (Attac	th any supplemental docum	ents and/or notes.)	
Name of Inve	stigator Completing this Report			
Name: Danie	elle Brinton Title:	Investigator	Date: 10/2	23/2020
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Case Opened	Yes No To Be Determine	d	Priority #'s:_	
General Coun	sel (or designee) Initials:	Date	:	
Chief Investig	ator (or designee) Initials:	Date	: 11 12 200	

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County	Durham	

Non-Case Incident Rep		number 2020-IK-177 unty Durham	
Person Reporting the Incident			
DATE COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/24/2020 Harrison Steinberg	N/A		N/A
Relevant Election Event: Election Day One-St	op Mail-In Absentee	Board Meeting Other	
General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
Help Desk Ticket # NCSBE-63551 County referral Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place			
Facility Issue Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue			
Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
Interference with an election official Interference with a voter			
ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
■ Other: Photographing a Ballot			
Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident			
On October 24, 2020, posted a photograph of her voted ballot or following: "Photographing Voted Ballot Prorecord the image of a voted official ballot f	phibited. – No person s	hall photograph, vide	eotape, or otherwise
Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attac	h any supplemental docum	ents and/or notes.)	
Name of Investigator Completing this Report			
Name: Title:		Date:	
For Supervisory Personnel Only:			
Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined	d 🗌 Case #:	Priority #'s:_	
General Counsel (or designee) Initials:	Date	:	
Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials:	Date	: 11/11/20	



Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number 2020-IR-172

County Rutherford

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Person Repo	rting the Incident			
DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/24/2020	Dawn Lovelace, Director Rutherford County BOE	298 Fairground Rd., Spindale, NC 28160	dawn.lovelace@rut herfordcountync.go v	828-287-6030
Relevant Electi	on Event: Election Day	Stop Mail-In Absentee	Board Meeting Other_	
General Nature	of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
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Name of Inve	stigator Completing this Report			a CHALEREICH
Name: David	Richards Titl	e: Investigator	Date: 10/2	27/2020
For Superviso	ry Personnel Only:		di unyanchili	
Case Opened	Yes No To Be Determin	ed Case #: -	Priority #'s:_	
General Coun	sel (or designee) Initials:	Date	e:	
Chief Investig	ator (or designee) Initials:	Date	: 1/11/2	

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Incident Number: 2020-IR-172
Investigator(s): David Richards
Document: Opening Memo
County: Rutherford

Subject(s):

Photographing a Voted Ballot 11/03/2020 General Election

On 10/24/2020, the NCSBE received an email notification from Dawn Lovelace, Director Rutherford County Board of Election (RCBOE), of a possible violation of the election laws of North Carolina. The RCBOE was made aware of a video on Face Book showing an official ballot being voted.

posted a video of an official ballot being voted followed by an image of a child holding the voted ballot in plain view of the camera.

Incident Status: Active

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Non-Case Incident Rep	ort	Number 2020-IR-176	
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Person Reporting the Incident DATE COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/26/2020 Nancy Breece	PISSUESS.	EWALE	TELEFTIONE NOWIDER(3)
Relevant Election Event: Election Day One-St	op Mail-In Absentee	Board Meeting Other	Photographing Ballot
General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
Help Desk Ticket # NCSBE-63549			
County referral			
 ✓ Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue ✓ Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place 			
Facility Issue			
Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
Interference with an election official			
Interference with a voter ABS Request/Ballot Issue			
☐ Voter Registration Drive			
Other: Photographing Ballot			
Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident	including statements and	actions. Attach addition	al pages if needed.)
posted a photo of his voted			ok post.
Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attac	h any supplemental docum	ents and/or notes.)	
Name of Investigator Completing this Report			
Name: Danielle Brinton Title:	Investigator	Date: 10/2	26/2020
For Supervisory Personnel Only:			
Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined	Case #:	Priority #'s:_	
General Counsel (or designee) Initials:	Date	:	
Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials:	Date	: 11/12/20	

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	Non-Case Incident Rep	IR I	Number 2020-IR-179 oty Craven		
Person Repo	orting the Incident				
DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)	
10/27/2020	NCSBE	430 N. Salisbury Street			
10/21/2020	NOODE	Raleigh, NC 27603	•	919 814-0700	
		Raieigh, NC 27003			
Relevant Electi	ion Event: Election Day	top Mail-In Absentee	Board Meeting Other_		
General Nature	e of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)	
Help Desk T	Ticket # NCSBE-				
County refe					
	rson Assisting Voter Issue				
	uthorized to Enter Polling Place				
Facility Issu	•				
Candidate /	Campaign Worker Issue				
processor.	ficial Issue (or one-stop worker issue)				
Interference	e with an election official				
Interference	e with a voter				
ABS Reques	st/Ballot Issue				
	tration Drive				
Other: Photo	ographing a Ballot				
Full Description	on of Incident (Describe the inciden	t including statements and a	stions Attack addition	-l	
On October 26, 2020, video tape her one stop ballot and post the balloot on socoial media in violation of NCGS §§ 163-166.3 (c) states the following: "Photographing Voted Ballot Prohibited. – No person shall photograph, videotape, or otherwise record the image of a voted official ballot for any purpose not otherwise permitted under law."					
Resolution of	Incident/Recommendations (Attac	ch any supplemental docume	nts and/or notes.)		
Name of Inve	stigator Completing this Report				
Name:	Title:		Date:		
For Supervisor	ry Personnel Only:				
Case Opened:	: Yes No To Be Determined	d	Priority #'s:_		
General Coun	sel (or designee) Initials:	Date:			
Chief Investig	ator (or designee) Initials:	Date:	11/12/200		

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Person Repo	orting the Incident					
DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)		
10/28/2020	Nancy Breece					
Relevant Electi	Relevant Election Event: Election Day One-Stop Mail-In Absentee Board Meeting Other Photographing Ballot					
General Nature	e of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)		
Help Desk Ticket #						
Resolution of	Incident/Recommendations (Attack	h anv supplemental docum	ents and/or notes.)			
Name of Inve	stigator Completing this Report			THE STAFFACTORY		
Name: Danie	elle Brinton Title:	Investigator	Date: 10/2	28/2020		
For Superviso	ry Personnel Only:					
Case Opened:	Yes No To Be Determine	d 🗌 Case #:	Priority #'s:_			
General Coun	sel (or designee) Initials:	Date	:			
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	Non-Case Incident Rep	ort	Lincoln	
Person Repo	rting the Incident			
DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/29/2020	NCSBE	430 N. Salisbuty Street Raleigh, NC		919 814-0700
Relevant Electi	on Event: Election Day One-St	top Mail-In Absentee B	Board Meeting Other_	
General Nature	of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved 1	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
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Person Una	rson Assisting Voter Issue uthorized to Enter Polling Place			
Facility Issue	e Campaign Worker Issue			
Precinct Off	icial Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
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Resolution of	Incident/Recommendations (Attac	h any supplemental documen	nts and/or notes.)	
Name of Inves	stigator Completing this Report			
Name: Matth	ew F. Martucci Title:	Senior Lead Investigator	<i>Date:</i> 10/2	26/2020
For Supervisor	ry Personnel Only:			
Case Opened:	Yes No To Be Determined	d	Priority #'s:_	
General Coun	sel (or designee) Initials:	Date:	/ 1	
Chief Investig	ator (or designee) Initials:	Date: _	11/11/2	

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	Non-Case Incident Report IR Number 2020-IR-193 County New Hanover			
Person Repo	rting the Incident			
DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
10/31/2020	George Lewis			
Relevant Electi	on Event: Election Day One-Si	op Mail-In Absentee	Board Meeting Other_	Photographing Ballot
General Nature	e of the Incident	Witness/Persons involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
Help Desk T	icket#			
County refe	rral			
	rson Assisting Voter Issue uthorized to Enter Polling Place			
Facility Issu				
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Other: Photo				
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Board of Ele TicTok by u	31, 2020, George Lewis, ections (NCSBE) Investigation ser Lewis Lewis Lewis ble from New Hanover County	emailed screen shots fr		pallot posted on
Resolution of	Incident/Recommendations (Attack	ch any supplemental docume	ents and/or notes.)	
Name of Inve	estigator Completing this Report			
		: Investigator	Date: 11/	02/2020
	ory Personnel Only:	1		
Case Opened		d Case #:	Priority #'s:	
General Cour	nsel (or designee) Initials:	Date		
Chief Investig	gator (or designee) Initials:	Date	: 11/12/22	



IR Number	2020-IR-195	
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	Non-Case Incident Rep	a met	County Iredell		
Person Repo	rting the Incident				
DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)	
10/31/2020	John Bugaiski	2793 Burkhamstead Cir. Concord, NC 28027	,		
Relevant Electi	on Event: Election Day One-S	top Mail-In Absentee	Board Meeting Other_		
General Nature	of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)	
Person Una Facility Issue	rral rson Assisting Voter Issue uthorized to Enter Polling Place				
Precinct Off	icial Issue (or one-stop worker issue) e with an election official				
Interference	e with a voter				
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Other: Photo	ographing a Voted Ballot				
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Name of Inve	stigator Completing this Report				
Name: David	l Richards Title	: Investigator	Date: 11/0	03/2020	
For Superviso	ry Personnel Only:				
Case Opened	Yes No To Be Determine	ed	Priority #'s:_		
General Coun	sel (or designee) Initials:	Date	:		
Chief Investig	ator (or designee) Initials:	Date			

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Incident Number: 2020-IR-195 Investigator(s): David Richards Document: Opening Memo

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Subject(s):

Photographing a Voted Ballot 11/03/2020 General Election

On 10/31/2020, the NCSBE received an email notification from John Bugaiski, residing at 2793 Burkhamstead Cir., Concord, NC 28027, of a possible violation of the election laws of North Carolina. Mr. Bugaiski forwarded an email showing a voted official ballot posted to Face Book.

Incident Status: Active



NCSBE Investigations Division Non-Case Incident Report

IR Number	2020-IR-200
County Gran	ville

	County Granville				
Person Repo	orting the Incident				
DATE 11/3/2020	complainant's NAME Ian Macel	ADDRESS 209 Ridge Rd, Davidson, NC 28035	EMAIL.	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)	
Relevant Electi	ion Event: Election Day One-S	top Mail-In Absentee	Board Meeting Other	Photographing Ballot	
General Natur	e of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)	
General Nature of the Incident Help Desk Ticket #					
Name of Inve	estigator Completing this Report				
		. Investigator	Date: 11/	3/2020	
		: Investigator	Date: 11/	JIZUZU	
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Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined Case #: Priority #'s:					
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Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials: Date:					



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	Non-Case Incident Rep	Count	ty Mitchell		
Person Repo	rting the Incident	The state of the state of			
DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)	
11/03/2020		11 N. Mitchell Ave., Rm. 108 Bakersville, NC 28705	roycene.jones@m	828-688-3101	
	Mitchell County BOE	Dakersvine, NO 20700	itchellcounty.org	=	
Relevant Electi	on Event: Election Day One-S	top Mail-In Absentee E	Board Meeting Other_		
General Nature of the Incident Witness/Persons Involved Telephone Number(s) Email(s)					
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Name of Investigator Completing this Report					
Name: David	Richards Title	: Investigator	Date: 11/0	04/2020	
For Supervisory Personnel Only:					
Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined Case #: Priority #'s:					
General Counsel (or designee) Initials: Date:					
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Incident Number: 2020-IR-201
Investigator(s): David Richards
Document: Opening Memo

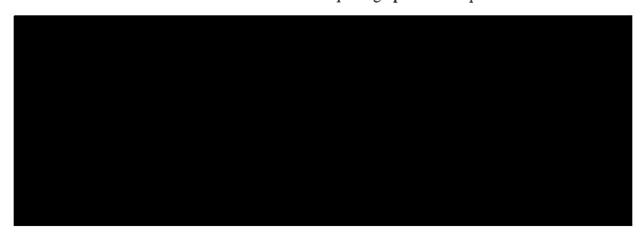
County:

Mitchell

Subject(s):

Photographing a Voted Ballot 11/03/2020 General Election

On 11/03/2020, the NCSBE received an email notification from Roycene Jones, Director Mitchell County Board of Elections (MCBOE), of a possible violation of the election laws of North Carolina. The MCBOE were informed of a photographed ballot posted on Face Book.



Incident Status: Active

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Person Reporting the Incident					
DATE COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)		
11/03/2020 Anonymous					
Relevant Election Event: Election Day One-S	top Mail-In Absentee	Board Meeting Other_			
General Nature of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)		
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County referral		(20)			
Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue					
Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place					
Facility Issue Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue					
Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue)					
Interference with an election official					
Interference with a voter					
ABS Request/Ballot Issue Voter Registration Drive					
Other: Photographing a Voted Ballot					
Full Description of Incident (Describe the inciden					
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Resolution of Incident/Recommendations (Attac	th any supplemental docume	nts and/or notes.)			
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Name of Investigator Completing this Report					
Name: David Richards Title:	Investigator	Date: 11/0	04/2020		
For Supervisory Personnel Only:					
Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined Case #: Priority #'s:					
General Counsel (or designee) Initials: Date:					
Chief Investigator (or designee) Initials:	Date:				

Incident Number: 2020-IR-202 Investigator(s): David Richards Document: Opening Memo

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Subject(s):

Photographing a Voted Ballot 11/03/2020 General Election

On 11/03/2020, the NCSBE received an anonymous complaint of a possible violation of the election laws of North Carolina. The anonymous complainant forwarded the information of an image of an official voted ballot posted to Face Book.



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County	Craven

Relevant Election Event: Election Day One-Stop Mail-In Absentee Board Meeting Other General Nature of the Incident Witness/Persons Involved Telephone Number(s) Email(s) Help Desk Ticket # NCSBE-64768 County referral Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place Facility Issue Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue) Interference with a voter ABS Request/Ballot Issue Voter Registration Drive Other: Photographing Ballot Full Description of Incident (Describe the incident including statements and actions. Attach additional pages if needed.) On November 7, 2020, Elizabeth Hoffmann, emailed the North Carolina State Board of Elections (NCSBE) about a possible photographing ballot incident being posted on Facebook by				
Relevant Election Event:	Person Reporting the Incident			
Relevant Election Event: Election Day One-Stop Mail-In Absentee Board Meeting Other	DATE COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
Help Desk Ticket # NCSBE-64768 County referral Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place Facility Issue Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue Preson Household (Fricial Issue (or one-stop worker issue) Interference with an election official interference with a voter ABS Request/Ballot Issue Voter Registration Drive Voter Registration Official Interference with a voter ABS Request/Ballot Issue Voter Registration Drive Voter Registration Voter Regi	11/7/2020 Elizabeth Hoffmann			
Help Desk Ticket # NCSBE-64768 County referral Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place Facility Issue Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue Preson Housthorized to Enter Polling Place Preson Housthorized Enter Polling Place Preson Housthorized Enter Polling Place Priority #'s: Priority #'s:				
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Name of Investigator Completing this Report Name: Thomas Harrington Title: Investigator Date: 11/9/2020 For Supervisory Personnel Only: Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined Case #: Priority #'s:	County referral Voter or Person Assisting Voter Issue Person Unauthorized to Enter Polling Place Facility Issue Candidate / Campaign Worker Issue Precinct Official Issue (or one-stop worker issue Interference with an election official Interference with a voter ABS Request/Ballot Issue Voter Registration Drive Other: Photographing Ballot Full Description of Incident (Describe the incomposite of the Incident) On November 7, 2020, Elizabeth Hoff (NCSBE) about a possible photograp	cident including statements and fmann, emailed the North Ching ballot incident being po	arolina State Board osted on Facebook l	of Elections
Name: Thomas Harrington Title: Investigator Date: 11/9/2020 For Supervisory Personnel Only: Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined Case #:	Resolution of Incident/Recommendations	Attach any supplemental docum	ents and/or notes.)	
Name: Thomas Harrington Title: Investigator Date: 11/9/2020 For Supervisory Personnel Only: Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined Case #:				
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Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined Case #: Priority #'s:	Name: Thomas Harrington	Title: Investigator	Date: 11/	9/2020
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	Non-Case Incident Rep	IIX	Number 2021-IK-131 onty Onslow	
	rting the Incident			
DATE	COMPLAINANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
11/2/2021	Joann McDermon	Unknown		Unknown
Relevant Electi	on Event: Election Day One-Si	top Mail-In Absentee	Board Meeting Other_	
General Nature	of the Incident	Witness/Persons Involved	Telephone Number(s)	Email(s)
Help Desk T	icket # NCSBE-74437			
County refe				
	rson Assisting Voter Issue uthorized to Enter Polling Place			
Facility Issu				
	Campaign Worker Issue (icial Issue (or one-stop worker issue)			
Interference	e with an election official			
	e with a voter t/Ballot Issue			
☐ Voter Regis	tration Drive			
Other:				
Full Description	on of Incident (Describe the inciden	t including statements and d	actions. Attach addition	al pages if needed.)
"Registered	Il reported to the Onslow Cour	posted a picture	of his ballot on the	residing at Facebook group
Resolution of	Incident/Recommendations (Attac	ch any supplemental docum	ents and/or notes.)	
Name of Inve	stigator Completing this Report			
Name: Danie	elle Brinton Title:	Investigator	Date: 11/2	2/2021
For Superviso	ry Personnel Only:			
Case Opened	Yes No To Be Determine	d	Priority #'s:_	
General Coun	sel (or designee) Initials:	Date	:	
Chief Investig	ator (or designee) Initials:	Date	: 11/10/221	

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IR Number 2021-IR-131	
County Onslow	
Date 11/2/2021	
Election 2021 MunicipalElection	

Complainant Name Joann McDermon	Complainant Address Unknown
How complaint was received: Help Desk Ticket # NCSBE-74437 County Referral Email Phone State Agency Federal Agency Other	Complaint Category: ABS Fraud
Complaint Information: Complaint is alleging that an individual	posted a photograph of his ballot on Facebook.



IR Number 2022-IR-101	
County Pasquotank	
Date 10/24/2022	
Election November 8, 2022 General Election	

Complainant Name	Complainant Address
Donald Kirkland	Unknown
How complaint was received:	Complaint Category:
Help Desk Ticket # NCSBE-89878 County Referral Email Phone Mail In-Person State Agency Federal Agency Other	ABS Fraud
Complaint Information:	od hallet en Eagebook
A candidate posted a photo of their vote	su ballot off Facebook.



IR Number 2022-IR-104
County Cabarrus
Date 11/1/2022
Election November 8, 2022 General Election

Complainant Name	Complainant Address
Larry Brider	Unknown
Larry Brider	CHRIOWII
How complaint was received:	Complaint Category:
Help Desk Ticket # NCSBE-90291 County Referral Email Phone Mail In-Person State Agency Federal Agency Other	ABS Fraud
Complaint Information:	
Complainant reported individuals who p	posted pictures of voted ballots on instagram.



IR Number 2022-IR-105	
County Mecklenburg	
Date _11/1/2022	
Election November 8, 2022 General Election	

Complainant Name Larry Brider	Complainant Address Unknown
How complaint was received: ☐ Help Desk Ticket # NCSBE-90291 ☐ County Referral ☐ Email ☐ Phone ☐ Mail ☐ In-Person ☐ State Agency ☐ Federal Agency ☐ Other	Complaint Category: ABS Fraud
Complaint Information: Complaint reported individuals who p	posted pictures of voted ballots on instagram.



IR Number 2022-IR-106	
County Mecklenburg	
Date 11/1/2022	
Election November 8, 2022 General Election	

Complainant Name Larry Brider	Complainant Address Unknown
How complaint was received: ☐ Help Desk Ticket # NCSBE-90291 ☐ County Referral ☐ Email ☐ Phone ☐ Mail ☐ In-Person ☐ State Agency ☐ Federal Agency ☐ Other	Complaint Category: ABS Fraud
Complaint Information: Complaint reported individuals who p	posted pictures of voted ballots on instagram.



IR Number 2022-IR-113	
County Wake	
Date 11/8/2022	
Election November 8, 2022 General Election	

Complete and Name	Countries and Address
Complainant Name	Complainant Address
Anna Bazemore	Unknown
How complaint was received:	Complaint Category:
Help Desk Ticket #	ABS Fraud Threat/Harassment
County Referral	Double Voter Voter Assistance
✓ Email Phone	Felon Registrant Vote Buying
Mail	Felon Voter Voter Impersonation
In-Person	Non-Citizen Voter
State Agency	
Federal Agency	Other
Other	
Complaint Information:	
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An individual posted a picture of their vo	oted ballot on Facebook.



IR Number 2024-IR-006	
County Craven	
Date 2/20/2024	
Election March 5, 2024 Primary	

Complainant Name Dorothy Decker-Frazier	Complainant Address 800 Deerfoot Circle, New Bern, NC 28563
How complaint was received: ☐ Help Desk Ticket # 109806 ☐ County Referral ☐ Email ☐ Phone ☐ Mail ☐ In-Person ☐ State Agency ☐ Federal Agency ☐ Other	Complaint Category: ABS Fraud
Complaint Information: A candidate posted a picture of their vo	ted ballot on to their facebook page.



IR Number 2024-IR-029	
County Unknown	
Date <u>3/5/2024</u>	
Election March 5, 2024 Primary Election	

Complainant Name	Complainant Address
Pat Gannon,	
North Carolina State Board of Elections	
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How complaint was received:	Complaint Category:
Help Desk Ticket #	ABS Fraud Threat/Harassment
County Referral	Double Voter
✓ Email	Felon Registrant Vote Buying
Phone	Felon Voter Voter Impersonation
Mail	Non-Citizen Voter Voter Intimidation
In-Person	✓ Photographing Voted Ballot Voter Registration
State Agency	
Federal Agency	Other
Other	
Completed Informations	
Complaint Information:	
Complaint of an individual who posted a	a picture of their voted ballot to twitter.

Incident Number: 2022-IR-116
Investigator(s): David Richards
Document: Opening Memo

County: Wake

Subject(s):

Photographing Voted Ballot 2022 General Election

On 11/08/2022, the NCSBE received an email notification from Gary Sims, Director Wake County Board of Elections, of a possible violation of the election laws of North Carolina. Mr. Sims reported a possible photographing a voted ballot violation in the 2022 General Election.

posted several images of his juvenile daughter filling out his ballot while he captured the images. The images were reported to have been posted to his FaceBook page; however, at the time of the report, the images were no longer displayed on his FaceBook page.



IF imber 2023-IR-106	
County Granville	
Date 11/7/2023	
Election November 7, 2023 Municipal Election	

Date	Complainant's Name	Address	Email	Phone Number
11/7/2023	Lydia R. Eichel Critical Infrastructure Intelligence Analyst NC ISAAC Fusion Center NC Joint Cybersecurity Task Force		Lydia.Eichel@ncdps.g ov	919-417-2069
How compla	nint was received:	Complaint Categ	gory:	
County Email Phone Mail In-Perso State As	esk Ticket # Referral on gency NC ISAAC Agency	ABS Fraud Double Vote Felon Regist Felon Voter Non-Citizen Photographin	rant Vo rant Vo Voter Voted Ballot Vo	reat/Harassment ter Assistance te Buying ter Impersonation ter Intimidation ter Registration
Full Descrip	tion of the Incident (Describe the in	ncident including state	ements & actions. Attached	additional pages if needed.)
NC ISAAC reported an individual, posted a picture of his voted ballot on twitter and mentioned "C'mon @NCSBE! Make me the test case for your constitutional laws."				
Resolution o	of Incident/Recommendations (A	ttach any supplemen	tal documents and/or note	s.)
See attached interview memo.				
Name of In	vestigator Completing this Repor	t illing til		
	ielle Brinton	Title: Investigator	I	Date: 11/7/2023
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Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined Case #: 2023-013 Priority #'s: 3				
General Counsel (or designee) Initials: Date:				
Supervisor Investigator (or designee) Initials (1960) Pure 2012 (1949) leg at 27/24/5 Pager 49 of 54				



IR Number 2024-IR-003	-
County Surry	-
Date 02/13/2024	
Election 2024 Primary Election	

Date	Complainant's Name	Address	Email	Phone Number	
02/13/202 4	Michella J. Huff Director, Surry County BOE	915 E. Atkins St., Dobson, NC 27017	huffm@surrycountync .gov	336-401-8225	
How compla	nint was received:	Complaint Categ	Complaint Category:		
Help Desk Ticket # 109402 County Referral Email Phone Mail In-Person State Agency Federal Agency Other		Felon Regist Felon Voter Non-Citizen	Double Voter Voter Assistance Felon Registrant Vote Buying		
Full Descrip	tion of the Incident (Describe the i	ncident including state	ements & actions. Attached	additional pages if needed.)	
On 02/13/2024 at 9:53 AM, Director Huff sent an email complaint to the NCSBE of a photographing a voted ballot violation that was posted to FaceBook by FaceBook is unknown; however, Director Huff sent a screen shot of the FaceBook posting showing the voted ballot attached to FaceBook page.					
Resolution of	of Incident/Recommendations (A	ttach any supplement	tal documents and/or notes	.)	
This incident is closed; no further action is needed.					
Name of Investigator Completing this Report					
		Title: Investigator	Title: Investigator Date: 02/13/2024		
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IR Number <u>2024-IR-003</u>		
County Surry		
Date 02/13/2024		
Election 2024 Primary Election		

Date	Complainant's Name	Address	Email	Phone Number	
02/13/202 4	Michella J. Huff Director, Surry County BOE	915 E. Atkins St., Dobson, NC 27017	huffm@surrycountync .gov	336-401-8225	
How compla	aint was received:	Complaint Categ	gory:		
Help Desk Ticket # 109402 County Referral Email Phone Mail In-Person State Agency Federal Agency Other		Felon Regist Felon Voter Non-Citizen	Double Voter Voter Assistance Felon Registrant Vote Buying		
Full Descrip	tion of the Incident (Describe the i	ncident including state	ements & actions. Attached	additional pages if needed.)	
On 02/13/2024 at 9:53 AM, Director Huff sent an email complaint to the NCSBE of a photographing a voted ballot violation that was posted to FaceBook by . The date the image was posted to FaceBook is unknown; however, Director Huff sent a screen shot of the FaceBook posting showing the voted ballot attached to FaceBook page.					
Resolution of	of Incident/Recommendations (A	ttach any supplement	tal documents and/or note	s.)	
This incident is closed; no further action is needed.					
Name of Investigator Completing this Report					
Name: Davi		Title: Investigator		Pate: 02/13/2024	
For Supervisory Personnel Only:					
Case Opened: Yes No To Be Determined Case #: Priority #'s:					
General Counsel (or designee) Initials: Date:					
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Incident Number: 2024-IR-012
Investigator(s): David Richards
Document: Opening Memo

County: Guilford

Subject(s):

Photographing Voted Ballot 2024 Primary Election

On 02/23/2024, the NCSBE received an email notification from Dennis Berwyn, dberwyn@gmail.com, of a possible violation of the election laws of North Carolina. Mr. Berwyn forwarded a possible photographing a voted ballot complaint.

, posted an image of a voted ballot on his Face Book page on 02/17/2024.

According to voting history, he voted early on 02/16/2024.

Incident Number: 2024-IR-020 Investigator(s): David Richards Document: Opening Memo

County: Chowan

Subject(s):

Photographing Voted Ballot 2024 Primary Election

On 03/02/2024, the NCSBE received an email notification from Kristi Nixon, Director Chowan County Board of Elections, of a possible violation of the election laws of North Carolina. Ms. Nixon forwarded a possible photographing a voted ballot complaint.

posted an image of a voted ballot on his Face Book page on 03/01/2024.

According to voting history, he voted early on 03/01/2024.



IR Number 2024-IR-032			
County Granville			
Date 03/05/2024			
Election 2024 Primary Election			

Date	Complainant's Name	Address	Email	Phone Number	
03/05/202					
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How compla	nint was received:	Complaint Categ	orv:		
Help Desk Ticket # County Referral Email Phone Mail In-Person State Agency Federal Agency Other		ABS Fraud Double Voter Vote Felon Registrant Vote Non-Citizen Voter Vote Photographing Voted Ballot Three Vote Vote Vote Vote Vote Vote		areat/Harassment oter Assistance ote Buying oter Impersonation oter Intimidation oter Registration	
Full Descrip	tion of the Incident (Describe the i	ncident including state	ements & actions. Attached	d additional pages if needed.)	
On 03/05/2024, the NCSBE was notified of a possible violation of the election laws of North Carolina of a photographing a voted ballot.					
, posted on X a photograph of a voted ballot.					
	previously posted a voted ballot requested to do so by Lead In			efused to remove the	
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Resolution of	of Incident/Recommendations (At	tach any supplement	tal documents and/or not	es.)	
This incident is closed.					
Name of Investigator Completing this Report					
Name: Davi	d Richards	Title: Investigator		Date: 03/05/2024	
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